

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) proposes to amend its regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, s.16 and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 3. EOHHS describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to regulations found at

**101 CMR 15.00: Criminal Offender Records Check**

The revisions to these regulations establish a core standardized policy and procedure for EOHHS and its agencies, as well as specified vendor programs, to follow when reviewing Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) of current or prospective employees.

It is anticipated that these amendments will not go into effect before May 1, 2009.

All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed actions may submit them in writing to EOHHS Publications, 600 Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02111, or [masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us](mailto:masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us). E-mailed comments should contain the sender's name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through April 13, 2009.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to [www.mass.gov/eohhs/proposedregs](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/proposedregs) or request a copy in writing or in person from EOHHS Publications, 600 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

EOHHS may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to the attention of EOHHS.

By Order of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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